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ATTN: MR WENTWORTH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: SCHMITZ VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

SUMMARY: REQUESTS CONGEN SUGGESTIONS AND ASSISTANCE RE PROPOSED  
VISIT TO AUSTRALIA BY USTS ASIA & PACIFIC REGION DIRECTOR SCHMITZ.  
END SUMMARY.

IF CONGEN CONCURS WITH TIMEFRAME, USTS REGIONAL DIRECTOR FRITZ  
SCHMITZ PLANS TO VISIT AUSTRALIA FROM 50CT THROUGH AS LA7E AS COB  
140CT IF THAT MUCH TIME CAN BE PROFITABLY PROGRAMMED. DESIRE  
MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF VISIT USA COMMITTEE, APPROPRIATE E/C  
AND USIS OFFICERS, SELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER NATIONAL  
TOURIST OFFICES IN AUSTRALIA, SELECTED U.S. AND AUSTRALIAN TRAVEL  
WHOLESALEERS AND RETAILERS AS WELL AS OTHERS YOU MIGHT SUGGEST.  
AM OPEN TO SUGGESTION THAT VISITS TO OTHER MAJOR TOURIST  
PRODUCING CITIES SUCH AS MELBORNE, BRISBANE, ETC., MIGHT BE  
IN ORDER IF ABOVE APPROXIMATE TIMEFRAME PERMITS. REALIZE  
11OCT IS COLUMBUS DAY AND US GOVT OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED. IF  
FOR THIS OR ANY OTHER REASON INCONVENIENCES SHOULD ARISE, WILL  
CONSIDER RESCHEDULING TRIP BETWEEN 12OCT AND 21.

FYI, THERE IS GOOD CHANCE THAT SPECIAL MARKET FUNDING FOR FY77  
MAY BE RESCINDED IN PART OR IN ITS ENTIRETY IN AN OVERALL MOVE  
BY THE ADMINISTRATION TO LOWER FY78 FEDERAL BUDGET BASE LEVEL  
AND BALANCE THE BUDGET FOR FY79. EVEN IN LIGHT

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OF ABOVE SINCE AUSTRALIA IS 5TH LARGEST SUPPLIER OF OVERSEAS

VISITORS TO USA, FEEL VISIT TO AUSTRALIA AT THIS TIME IS IN  
BEST INTEREST OF YOUR COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PLAN.

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ADVICE AND SUGGESTIONS RE PROPOSED TIMING,  
ACTIVITIES AND ITINERARY. THANK YOU.  
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